

To: Representative Scribner, Ranking Member  
Re: Support for proposed HB 5639- An Act to Allow the Use of Golf Carts  
On Local Roads

Thank you so much for your interest in House Bill 5639 An Act to Allow the Use of Golf Carts on Local Roads.

I'm writing to you to support House Bill 5639. My husband and I retired to Cornfield Point, a beach community in Old Saybrook, about fifteen years ago. At that time we were both spry young seniors, ages 66 and 65. We rode our bikes or walked to our Association beach, which is about three blocks from our home.

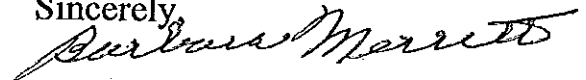
Fifteen years later we are not so spry and use our golf cart to go back and forth to the beach. It is especially handy for me since I am a polio victim and find it very difficult to walk any distance particularly when carrying a beach chair on a hot day in the summer.

Our golf cart enables us to enjoy the water of the Sound and to live a much more active life than if we had to walk around our little beach area.

We feel very fortunate that we have finally settled down in Old Saybrook after moving all over the country with the United States Air Force for twenty years and hope that we will be able to enjoy the use of our golf cart on our beach community roads which have a speed limit of 15-20 mph.

Thank you for any help which you may be able to offer.

Sincerely,



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